(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(e)	The Himachal Pradesh Ceiling on Land Holdings (Amendment) Bill, 1999	27-10-99	Assented on 29-3-2000.

The State legislations call for examination by the concerned Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India and consultation with the State Governments, wherever found necessary. The concerned Ministries/Departments have been requested to expedite their comments on the two pending Bills.

Facilities for Prisoners

†3988. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there are many such prisoners in various jails of the country who are ill and cannot be medically treated in the jails.

(b) what facilities Government propose to make available for such prisoners;

(c) the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the number of such prisoners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) 'Prisons' being a State subject, prison management is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. The Central Government does not maintain statistics of sick prisoners. However, the Central Government has been extending financial assistance to the State Govenments for provision of medical facilities in jails.

NHRC on Miserable Conditions of Jails

†3989. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has shown concern and raised objection about the extensively miserable condition of jails and also have expressed desire to review the existing jail laws;

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.